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Plamondon Co-op Again Pays Cash Dividends

The Maple Leaf Co-op. in Plamondon for its third consecutive year has paid another cash dividend to its members. This year the total paid to its members amounted to $1409.00. Emile Plamondon received the biggest check amounting to $76.21.

The total amount paid back to members in the past three years amounts to $4,386.17.

The manager, Claude Gauthier, is happy to make this announcement.

Children Enjoy Christmas Party

The Women's Institute annual Christmas party for the children was held Dec. 17. As in the past years it was held in Mrs. Mastaler's room in the Dr. Swift school. A large gaily decorated tree lent a festive air to the evening event, attended by some 40 children, their mothers and a few friends. A short program of songs and recitations by the children was followed by singing familiar Christmas songs led by Mrs. S. Hamar, accompanied by Mrs. M. Macaggno at the piano.

Mrs. D. Kolstad supervised a few games before the bountiful lunch was served by the ladies, with Mrs. L. Badry as convener. Later, balloons, gifts and treats were distributed to all the children. The excited "oh's" and ah's" and "it's just what I wanted," from the little ones, more than compensated for the work entailed in this yearly entertainment for the children.

Boyle Student Presented With Pin

By KAREN STROMBERG

Carl Clintberg, a Boyle student, was presented with his grade nine honor pin at a student assembly held in Boyle School. The pin is an annual presentation mode by the Divisional Board to the students who made honors standing in grade nine.

Present were Sydney Alexander, chairman of the local board; E. Morrisson, member of the Athabasca Divisional Board; Alice Frinski, Carl's former grade five and six teacher; Mary K. Hart, his present science teacher; Yosh Kabayama, vice-principal of Boyle School; Rene Marrinier, principal of Boyle School and the students from grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

R. Marrinier acting as chairman said that honor standing meant that a student is in the top ten percent in the province of Alberta. It is assumed that those in this bracket should finish high school and possibly enter university. He then introduced Sydney Alexander and E. Morrisson.

Sydney Alexander spoke on behalf of the local board and congratulated Carl for his outstanding work. He stated that Carl's marks were obtained only through hard work. He gave words of encouragement to the other students and said he was proud that Boyle had kept her record in honor standings.

Mr. Morrisson made the actual presentation of the pin. He congratulated Carl for his good work and hoped that he would continue his studies. Carl, in turn, thanked the guests and teachers.

Canadian Legion Reports Successful Year; Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Lac la Biche Canadian Legion No. 28, President W. Hamilton reviewed the past year's operation of the branch which had been a successful one.

Although Mr. Hamilton was asked to retain he position for another year, he declined owing to pressure of other business and remarked that new blood was a great factor in keeping an organization alive. A hearty vote of appreciation was extended to Comrade Hamilton by the members for the worthy effort he had made towards arranging for conditions which made possible the renovation of the cottage during the current year.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: president, R. Rizzoli; first vice-president, L. J. Badry; second vice-president, E. Shank. The secretary to be appointed at the next executive meeting. Sergeant-at-arms, W. E. Coast. Other members elected to the executive were J. Williams, O. D. Tremblay, F. W. McMillan and A. Schiewe.

Heads of committees appointed were as follows: welfare, Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Membership, Rev. J. McGrane; building, Ivan Ewanchuk, entertainment, A. Schiewe.

President Rizzoli announced that the program of 1958 would include landscaping of the cottage grounds and completion of the cairn.

100 ATTEND LEGIN PARTY

The annual Christmas party held in the Legion Club Dec. 18 was attended by 100 members and guests. The club had been decorated the evening before by a group of the members and it looked very colorful through the courtesy of Mr. E. Martin of the Hudson's Bay Co.

A bountiful turkey dinner was served by the wives of Legion members and a social evening and dancing followed.

Colder Weather Aids Pulp Buyers

LAC LA BICHE—With the onset of colder weather, muskegs in the area around Lac la Biche have become frozen. Areas which were inaccessible to truck traffic are now opened. Taking advantage of nature in this way, several pulpwood buyers have sent many carloads of the raw material for newsprint to such far away points as Wisconsin, USA. Local men do the buying and shipping. Prospects look good for a profitable year in this business.

New Mail Service About February 1

The post office department is conducting arrangements to provide a new truck mail service between Edmonton and Lac la Biche, to begin about February 1st.

Officials in Edmonton say there isn't enough mail carried on the line to warrant an exclusive mail truck service. Hence arrangements have been made with Anderson Truck Service to carry mail and freight on a daily basis.

It is likely that mail under the new arrangements will leave Edmonton about 9:00 p.m. arriving in Lac la Biche in plenty of time for early morning sortation The truck will leave the northern terminus at 2:00 p.m. on the return trip. Post offices along the way will be served also.

Santa Arrives At Sunday School Party

LAC LA BICHE— The United Church Sunday School Christmas entertainment took the form of a Christmas party this year with a short program of songs and recitations emphasizing the true meaning of Christmas.

Mr. Munro's and Mr. Patterson's classes of boys sang carols, while the classes of younger children trained by Mrs. Mawson and Mrs. Tatum sang "Away in a Manger". Mrs. Mawson's class gave a special number entitled "That's Why There's a Christmas Day". Rev. Mr. Munro told a Christmas story. Later Santa Claus distributed gifts and treats to all the nappy children.

Convention Postponed

EDMONTON (BUP) — Social Credit party officials report that the nominating convention which was to be held at Lac la Biche to choose a candidate to run in the Athabasca Federal Riding in the next general election has been postponed.

Bad weather forced the postponement. The date for the convention has not been re-set. Joseph M. Dechene, Liberal, represents the Athabasca Constituency in the present House of Commons.

Archie McPhail was Mr. Dechene's Social Credit opposition in last June's election and came within about 300 votes of winning. Observers give Mr. McPhail a better chance of winning in a future election, if called soon, and see him as standing a good chance of re-nomination.

Lac la Biche

The ladies in charge of the W.I. library wish to report that the library will not be open during the Christmas holidays but will be open as usual Friday, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards left recently on a motor trip to Los Angeles, Calif. with Mr. and Mrs. Art Varins of Plamondon. They expect to be away for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Richards hope to meet their son Urban of the RCN in San Francisco, where he will be calling, aboard the training ship Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mawson of Edmonton arrived in town to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mawson. Maria Duban of the staff of the Oliver Mental Institute and Iris who teaches at Craigend were home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duban.

Nick Klebens Found Dead

PLAMONDON—Funeral services for Nick Klebens, mink farmer here, were held at St. Isadore's parish church Dec. 19.

Mr. Klebens was found dead, apparently from exposure, near his home by a searching party of neighbors and RCMP Dec. 14.

Coming to this country from the Ukraine, he operated his mink ranch here for approximately 18 years. Failing to notice him about his farm or in the neighborhood after a few days, neighbors looked for him on his farm. Not finding him and night approaching, the neighbors organized an early Saturday morning search party.

Lac la Biche RCMP, notified that Mr. Klebens was missing, arrived also for the search. Within an hour Mr. Klebens' body was found in heavy bush near the lake, less than half a mile from his home.

The body was taken to Lac la Biche, where funeral arrangements were made.

A cousin of Mr. Klebens has been located near Thorhild. Other relatives are in the Ukraine.

Frains

Andy Budney is hauling gravel from the pit he uncovered at the Kuzyk site.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chamzuk and Steve Kuzyk tried their luck at an Edmonton car bingo.

Steve Kuzyk is the new mail courier from here to Boyle.

Mike Kniazky is hauling stock, freight and coal in this district.

Andy and John Chapoidalo made a business trip to Lac la Biche last week.

Andrew Ponchyshyn has left for Port Arthur, Ont., to visit relatives.

Hold Farewell

FRAINS — A farewell party was held for Joseph Chodzicki at his home last Saturday.

Mr. Chodzicki is leaving for Uranium City, Sask., where he worked for more than a year before coming home on five weeks holiday.

He was the former mail carrier from Frains to Boyle.

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Beer Parlors To Be Smaller

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta Liquor Control Board officials report that plans are under consideration to reduce the size of Edmonton and Calgary beer parlors before mixed drinking is permitted in the two cities.

It is expected that mixed drinking will be allowed in February and that the parlors have a sitting capacity of 125.

Hotel keepers with large beer parlors probably will have to build partitions breaking them into two or more rooms. Government officials say the new regulations being formulated are aimed at maintaining the highest possible standards.

A New Scientific Lab For Barley Growers' Research

A new brewery opened in Winnipeg Dec. 9th on top of one of Winnipeg's best-known buildings.

The new plant, which will be operated by the Brewing and Malting Barley Research Institute, is located on the top floor of the Grain Exchane Building.

But lest any thirsty traders on the Grain Exchange floor have a disappointing trek to the top floor of the building, they should be warned that not a bottle of the beer produced by the new brewery will ever reach the market.

Purpose of the $100,000 pilot brewing plant, which is a perfect scale model of a modern brewery, is to test beer made from new strains of barley. The brewing industy is an important user of Canadian barley, but it must be of premium quality, for which a premium price is paid. Over the past five years, Canadian growers of malting barley received at least $30,000,000 more than they would have realized from the production of feed barleys.

In their search for new and better barley, the brewers and maltsters established the Brewing and Malting Research Institute in 1948 to co-operate with governments, universities and growers in developing improved barley types.

But up till now, whenever a new strain was produced, there was a considerable time lag in deciding whether it would be suitable for brewing beer. The opening of the pilot brewery in Winnipeg today makes possible prompt and accurate answers to the barley growers.

F. S. Mo son, president of the Dominion Brewers Association and representatives of the maltin industry, will officiate at the opening ceremony.

The time to retire is before you work yourself to death in order to get the chance to retire.

GERMAN CONSUL ASSUMES POST

EDMONTON (BUP) — New West German Consul for Alberta, Dr. William Otto Denzer, has assumed his post in Edmonton.

He succeeds the late Max Peinert. Dr. Denzer studied law at Munich and was consul in Lagos, Nigeria, prior to serving in the German Embassy at Ottawa.

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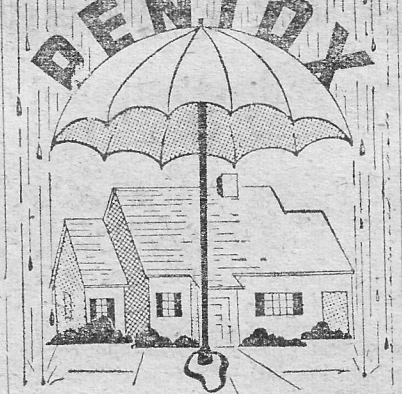

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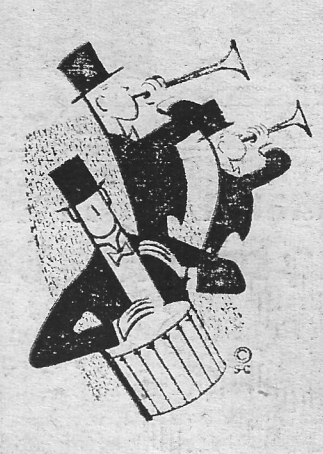

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Lac la Biche School Division No. 51

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF SCHOOL DIVISION

(Section 132(1))

Nominations for the office of divisional trustee for Sub-division No. 2 of the Lac la Biche School Division No. 51 of the Province of Alberta will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town of Lac la Biche, Alberta, until 5 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the Fifteenth day of January, 1958.

Nomination and acceptance form (Forms G and H) may be obtained from the the secretary of your School District, or from the undersigned.

W. J. CHESTER—Secretary.
Lac la Biche School Division No. 51,
Lac la Biche, Alberta.

Town of Lac La Biche

NOTICE

All residents of Lac La Biche are reminded that it is their duty to keep sidewalks adjoining their property free from snow and ice. The Town Council asks that you co-operate so that our walks may be safe and useable.

F. D. CREIGHTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Yukon Seat Won By Conservative Gives Government Nine-Point Lead

WHITEHORSE, Yukon (BUP)—The voters of the vast Yukon federal riding last week gave John Diefenbaker's government a mandate to carry on by electing Progressive Conservative Erik Nielsen to the House of Commons.

Nielsen defeated Liberal incumbent, James Aubrey Simmons, by a narrow margin to give the Conservatives a nine seat lead over the Liberals at Ottawa.

When counting closed for the night with four small northern polls out of 54 still to report, Nielsen had 2,343 votes against 2,192 for Simmons.

The byelection was called after a Whitehorse court ruled that some 600 irregular votes were cast in the June 10 general election. There was no evidence of corrupt election practices. Nielsen lost out to Simmons who has held the seat since 1949, by a 64-vote margin in a total of 5,514 ballots last June.

Charles Ravenhill, Chief Returning Officer, said the election returns came in smoothly. He was well pleased at the high vote, noting it was only some 300 ballots short of the record number cast in the June election. Ravenhill said the total numbers of votes still to come in number 105.

Thirty-three-year-old Nielsen is the son of a former R.C.M.P. officer who served for years in the far north. He was educated at Regina and Edmonton before joining the RCAF. He received the DFC for bringing his badly damaged bomber home to England after a successful raid on the Kiel Canal.

He received his law degree from an eastern university and set up practice at Whitehorse five years ago. He is married with two children. His brother, Leslie Nielsen, is an actor who starred in "Tammie."

The Yukon was a strong Conservative constituency for years, being held by three different members of the Black family before Simmons won it for the Liberals eight years ago. He was re-elected in 1953.

Cold weather and snow did not keep the voters away from the polls. 35 cars were busy in the Whitehorse area all day. Officials said polls were busy but not rushed.

Caution Needed In Holiday Season

Nearly 200 Canadians will die on Canada's streets and highways over the Christmas and New Year's holidays if past records follow true, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation.

The drinking driver, late parties, early darkness and adverse weather conditions all combine to build this annual toll, but careful driving and common sense could prevent almost all the deaths. The Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, casualty and automobile insurance companies, offers these recommendations which will help make a happier holiday season for everyone:

Do not drive after drinking; even one or two drinks can seriously impair your driving ability.

If you must travel after drinking, get a sober friend to drive you, or call a cab.

When you give a party, provide your guests with coffee or similar beverages before they leave.

Avoid long trips, especially when you have had too little sleep because of holiday festivities.

Try to plan your travels for the times when traffic is light.

Drive a little slower and more carefully; you may be sober, but the other driver may not.

Keep special watch for children who are out of school during the holiday season.

Watch for pedestrians; they may not see cars if they are bundled up in winter clothing or carrying an armload of parcels.

When in doubt, yield the right-of-way to other drivers. It is better to avoid an accident than to insist upon your right-of-way.

ESKS' PITCHER JOINS PIRATES

EDMONTON (BUP) — General manager John Ducey of the Edmonton Eskimo Baseball Club reported that 19-year-old pitcher-outfielder Lawrence Elliott with the Esks last season, has been signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates organization.

Elliott has been assigned to Salt Lake City, formerly Hollywood in the Pacific Coast League.

He is a student at San Diego State College.

No Salary Increase, Doctors Irate

SANTIAGO, Chile (BUP) — The five thousand five-hundred physicians, dentists and pharmacists working for the National Health Department under Chile's socialized medicine plan, say they will hand in their resignations to Health Minister Jorge Torreblanca because the government has turned down their demand for an 80 per cent salary increase.

The government has explained that it has no money to grant the increase.

Municipal Authorities Ask $60-Million Loan

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta municipal authorities are seeking to borrow a total of more than $60-million in 1958 from the Provincial Municipal Financing Corporation.

Corporation Chairman, J. M. Judge, says that the MFC board of directors will study municipal requests and probably will pare some of them down.

The government has set $60-million as the maximum amount of MFC borrowing for which it will guarantee the principal and interest.

Alberta Derby Slated For Calgary

EDMONTON (BUP) — The 1958 Alberta Derby, held in Edmonton for the past eight years, will be run at Calgary's Victoria Park on July 5, during Stampede week.

The classic was first run in 1931 at the Old Chinook Course in Calgary. It was run there every summer until 1943, when it was transferred to the Exhibition Grounds, Edmonton. The race of 1⅛ miles is for three-year-olds.

A BIG Howdy to '58

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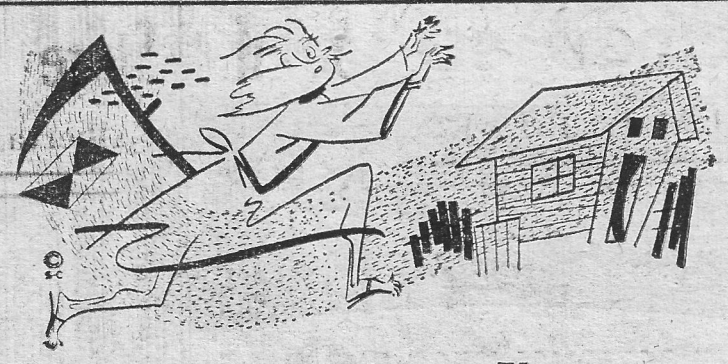

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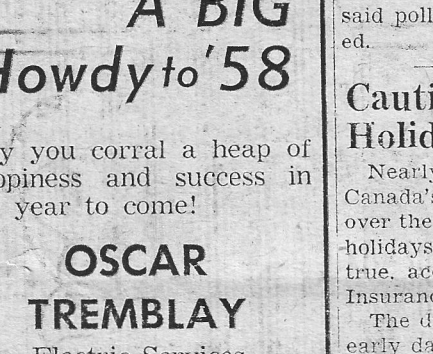

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SOUND WAVES TO EXTRACT OIL

EDMONTON (BUP) — An Edmonton firm announces that it plans to perfect a method of high-pitched sound waves to unlock the oil from the famous Athabasca tar sands in economical quantities.

J. P. Fitzgerald, managing director of Sonic Oil Separation, originator of the process, says that advance research and testing on the process is currently under way. Experiments have proven that sound waves will extract the oil from the sand. Further tests are now being conducted to determine an equipment design which would make the process feasible for large-scale extraction operations.

The principle behind sound separation is the dynamic behavior of bubbles created and formed around each grain of sand collapsing with a terrific implosive — opposite to explosive — force at the rate of 25-thousand times per second. The resulting agitation is several thousand times the force of gravity. This phenomenon is known as cavitation.

The equipment required to generate sound waves which are pitched so high they can not be detected by the human ear, could probably be similar to a giant radio set with detachable speakers. These speakers could be immersed in or attached to a container holding bituminous sands combined with a liquid for a conveyor.

Scientists of the Alberta Research Council have been kept informed of Sonic Oil's progress and although cautious, are interested in the experiment.

The oil sands of northern Alberta, located in the Athabasca river basis 250 miles north of Edmonton, hold an estimated 300 billion barrels of crude—more than the combined total known petroleum in the rest of the world.

A Calgary company, Royalite, this year started a $50-million project to construct a separation plant. Royalite is working on extraction of the oil by centrifugal force or spinning.

Export Of Gas Is Necessary

OTTAWA (BUP) — A Conservative M.P. last week advocated exportation of Canada's nautral gas to the United States and said that it should be the first consideration of the Royal commission on energy.

Arthur Smith (PC - Calgary South), said Canada's present gas reserves totalled 24 trillion cubic feet.

"It is important to bear in mind that we are discovering new reserves at the rate of approximately two trillion feet per year and will soon reach a surplus of 74 trillion cubic feet," Smith said. "It is wrong for any member of this House to assume that it is possible to keep the product in the ground and have it available as if by turning on a tap, when it is required for the consumers in Canada alone."

O.O.R.P. RECEIVES TWO MEMBERS

STONY PLAIN — The Order of the Royal Purple met in the Community Centre Dec. 3 for their regular meeting.

Helen and Sylvia Fielhaber were accepted as new members.

E. Fielhaber won first prize on the draw, an electric frying pan. E. Litke won second prize, a stainless steel utility set.

C.C.F. Said Only Threat To Ottawa

EDMONTON (BUP) — A British Columbia CCF Member of Parliament — Frank Howard — declares that while there is a lot of talk about minority government, it is "in effect" government with the largest majority since Confederation because of Liberal and Social Credit support for the Conservative administration.

He told a 25th CCF anniversary banquet in Edmonton that the 25 CCF MP's were providing the only real opposition at Ottawa.

Howard said he believes the next election will come after the government is defeated "on a flimsy issue."

Regarding the future of the party, he noted a political trend to the right in the western world and said the CCF has naturally been dragged along, some believing it should be a social reform party rather than a socialist party.

"We have not gone too far and we are not going to go far by propping up the capitalist system with a little effect here and there.

Howard sumed up by saying it was time to recapture and picture for Canadians, particularly younger citizens, the spirit which founded our movement.

Hot Stuff

"Grace tells me she's taking hot baths regularly to get her weight down."

"Yes, she calls it the scorched girth policy."

Notice to Creditors AND Claimants

In the Estate of JOHN KRAWCHENKO, late of the District of McMurray, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Krawchenko, who died on the 18th day of March, 1948, are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 4th day of February, 1958, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so fied [illegible] John Krawchenko brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1957.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE,
Administrator of the Estate of John Krawchenko, Deceased, Land Titles Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

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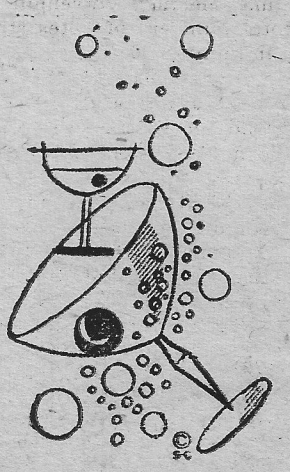

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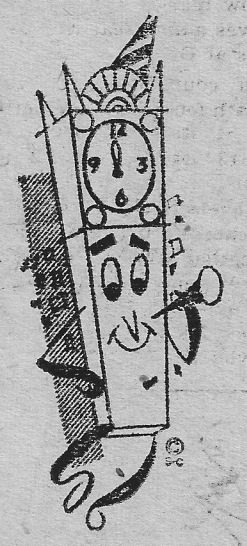

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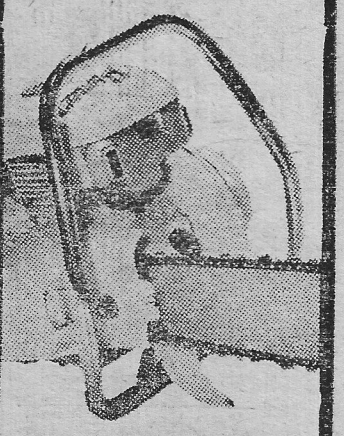
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THANK YOU!
or your patronage in the past and wishing you a very Happy New Year. Hoping 1958 will bring all of you the brightest year yet — one filled with health, happiness and prosperity.
ELMER PLAMONDON
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FIRST BABY Contest

in

Lac la Biche

Here Are The 1958 Contest Rules

The first baby born New Year's Day in St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche will be declared the winner.

It doesn't matter where the parents live—even if it's New York, but let's hope it's a lady from the Lac la Biche district—as long as the birth takes place in the hospital we've named.

The merchants of the district have been generous in gifts they have so willingly contributed.

And realizing the possibility of the mother living many miles from Lac la Biche itself, they have stated that in such a case they will mail the gift—or arrange to hold it until the parents pick it up.

The First Baby Contest adds to the thrill of becoming the proud parents of your first baby. And if its your second, third or fourth child, the contest awards relieve some of the financial burdens.

Now, in the event that no babies are born in the hospital until January 2nd, or even January 10th or longer (we hope we won't have to wait that long) the prizes will still fall to the first infant born after 12 midnight, December 31st.

A story on the winners and a picture of mother and baby (and maybe daddy, too, if he's around) will be printed in the issue published closest to the big day, time permitting.

Merchants Of Lac La Biche Donate Prizes To New Year's Baby

By KEN LARSON

The first baby to be born in St. Catherine's hospital in Lac la Biche in 1958 will receive a royal welcome from the merchants of Lac la Biche. Presents, especially selected to make baby's initial stay comfortable, have been donated—and the parents have also been remembered.

Lucky junior of 1958 won't have to start hunting around for food when he starts on solids. Michael Hamar has graciously donated a full case of baby food.

Dressing baby will be no problem either. One silk dress has been donated by the 5c to $1.00 store and a three-piece knited baby set by the Lac la Biche Mercantile.

For baby's grooming, Stewart's Rexall Drug Store has a baby set and brush and comb as its donation.

The laundering of baby's clothes has been solved by H. Lobay Hardware and George Homeniuk. H. Lobay Hardware will give a $20 certificate which may be used on the purchase of any major household appliance. From George Homeniuk there will be a $25 discount certificate on any major appliance. Mom can get herself a new washer or clothes dryer to solve the diaper problem.

Patry's Bakery will give twelve loaves of enriched bread to the lucky parents while dinner, in the shape of a tempting roast will be provided by Dumas Meat Market.

Then, after one of Mom's busy days, Dad can take her out for "dinner on the house" at the Royal cafe, calling in at Lac la Biche Garage for $2.00 worth of gasoline for the car. O. K. Motors Ltd. also invite him to stop in while they give the car a free wash job. Then, with the car in tip-top shape, Mom and Dad can proudly show off their new arrival in fine style.

Hospital Records Show Two Hundred

Approximately 200 babies are born each year in St. Catherine's hospital in Lac la Biche. These babies will be casting envious glances at the frist baby to be born in 1958 who will be the recipient, along with his or her parents of many fine gifts from the merchants of Lac la Biche.

The residents of Lac la Biche and district are proud of their hospital which was built in 1954 at a cost of $440,000.00. There are 56 beds in the hospital and fourteen bassinettes.

Sister Superior Rosalie Marie is in charge with a staff of 40 assisting, Doctors D. D. Bouvier and Wm. Cadzow are also serving the hospital.

Past records show that the first baby of 1957 was a girl, to Mrs. Germaine Routhier of Atmore at 9:55 p.m. on Jan. 2 and weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Frains

Lucien Ulliac was hospitalized for a few days.

Lilliane Duperron has returned home.

Simonne Boulanger is home for a holiday.

Patry's Bakery

PRESENTS

12 loaves enriched bread to the parents of the first baby born in 1958.

PATRY'S BAKERY

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

To 1958's lucky family a $20 certificate will be given on Major Household Appliances.

H. LOBAY HARDWARE

John Deere Equipment — Household Appliances

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Hey, Dad, you're not the forgotten man in the commotion!

We'll give your car a *Free Grease Job*

See us at . . .

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Your Ford-Edsel Dealer
Imperial Oil Products & Atlas Tires

Phone 68 LAC LA BICHE

Who Will Be 1958's Lucky Mother?

MERCHANTS OF LAC LA BICHE DISTRICT DONATE 50 PRIZES

The first baby born in St. Catherine's hospital in Lac la Biche will receive a royal welcome from the merchants of Lac la Biche and district. A rich variety of 50 presents for the baby and its parents have been offered in the Lac la Biche Herald's thrilling First Baby Contest.

Lucky junior of 1958 won't have to worry about some place to sleep. John's Furniture company has offered a lovely bassinette, fully equipped with mattress.

And when he's taking formula, Bill's Grocery will supply him with Farmer's Wife milk as long as he requires it.

Mother will receive a string of cultured pearls from Robinson's Jewellery Store, while Dad will receive a free supper (up to $2.00) at Lloyd's Restaurant.

Etc., etc., etc., etc..

St. Catherine's Hospital News

Patients in Lac la Biche hospital from Dec. 13-19 were as follows:

Lucien Ulliac, Gourin; Fred Pocialuk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Harrison Cardinal, Kikino; Eddy Klein, Sophie Brezinski, Lac la Biche; Joseph F. Plamondon, Plamondon; Raymond Harpe, Mrs. Joseph Breau, Lac la Biche; Francis Evans, Rich Lake; Donna Beniuk, Lac la Piche; Mrs. Albert Bourassa, Gourin; Mrs. Tom Boucher, Noral; Mrs. Steve Paterson, Egg Lake; Mrs. Helen Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Sharron Johnson, Atmore; Dean Thompson, Kikino; Solange Bourassa, Plamondon; Mrs. Alex Duperron, Breynat; Lawrence Shank, Atmore; Alfred Toutant, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Archie Mountain, Barnegat; Fernand Amiot, Egg Lake; Mrs. Theodore Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Henry R. M. Pozer, Joe Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Frank Pruden, Tweedie; Dolor Shank, Atmore; Adrien Cote, Bonnyville; Mrs. John Tesolin, Briereville; Clifford Garry Boucher, Noral; Tom Murowchuk, Grassland; Paul Parranto, Leo Cloutier, Sister Biliane Marie, Lac la Biche Mission; Alex Schaub, Plamondon.

Birth recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fischer of Atmore, a girl.

Plamondon

Residents in Edmonton recently were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schaub and Harold Hyrnyk on business, Rena Plamondon visiting friends.

Bernard Amiot who spent the summer at Kitimat, B.C., has returned here.

Mrs. Clifford Gagnon Jr., and son are spending a few days with her parents here and at Imperial Mills.

Mrs. Wilfred St. Jean and daughter Dolores spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbin Plamondon and Mary Jeanne spent a few days in Edmonton.

VERY SPECIAL

Summer is that season of the year when a housewife can put anything on a lettuce leaf and call it a special salad. —Greensboro (Ga.) Herald Journal

Venice

Alpha, Adoria and Paul Gingras and Bill Lefebvre motored to Donatville last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Viatime Duplessis.

Mike and Victoria Torresan accompanied by Sal Giacobbo recently motored to Edmonton.

A birthday party was held at the home of Jim Rowland Dec. 16 in honor of Lorina Lefebvre on her 18th birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed by many of the teenagers of the district. Lorina was presented with a gift from her friends.

Every generation of young people is bound for perdition, according to their elders.

Human nature is often hard to understand but those who know most about it do not try coercion.

Who will the lucky parents be?

To the first baby born in 1958

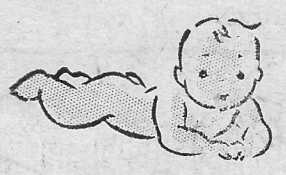
We Will Give a Roast

To The Proud Parents

DUMAS MEAT MARKET

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

THE ROYAL CAFE



Invites Mom and Dad to a

DINNER for TWO

when Mom's out of the hospital and brings home the "new arrival" in

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

We send sincere congratulations and best wishes

to the parents of the first 1958 baby to be born in Lac la Biche.

We ask them to call in at our garage for $2.00 worth of Esso Gas for the family car.

LAC LA BICHE GARAGE

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For Baby No. 1

Our welcoming gift to you is a

3-Piece KNITTED BABY SET

from

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Dry Goods—Groceries

It's not . . .

Where will the baby's dimple be

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Who will the lucky baby be?

1 silk baby dress

for the first Happy New Year Baby in 1958.

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On baby's knuckles or baby's knee,
Where will the baby's dimple be?
Baby's cheek or baby's chin,
What a shame and what a sin
If it's always covered by a safety pin.

No matter where the dimple is, if the parents call in at our store, we will give them a

$25 Discount Certificate

on Major Appliances or Oliver Farm Machinery

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we will give

A BABY SET

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MICHAEL HAMAR CO. LTD.

will be proud to present

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GERBER'S BABY FOOD

to the parents of the first baby to be born in Lac la Biche in 1958.

Who will it be? --- Let's wait and see!

MICHAEL HAMAR CO. LTD.

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Army Commander For Lieutenant-Governor?

EDMONTON (BUP) — Speculation has increased in Edmonton that Major-General Chris Vokes, general officer commanding Western Command, who has been passed over as Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, will be made Alberta's next Lieutenant-Governor.

Political observers here note that Major-General Edward Chester Plow, age 53, who was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia during the weekend, is general officer commanding Eastern Command with headquarters at Halifax.

Defense Minister Pearkes countermanded his appointment of 53-year-old General Vokes as Vice-Chief of Staff Friday, but gave no reason. Instead the appointment will go to Brig. Jean Allard, age 44, commander of Eastern Quebec area. It is expected that Brig. Jean Allard will become the first French-speaking Chief of Staff in several years time.

General Vokes, a native of Ireland, was commissioned in the Canadian Engineers in 1925. He commanded a Canadian Division through the Sicillian and Italian campaigns during the Second World War. He won the Distinguished Service Order.

Alberta's present Lieutenant-Governor is 81-year-old John Bowlen. A native of Prince Edward Island, he is a well-known southern Alberta rancher. He served as Liberal House Leader in the legislature before his appointment as Lieutenant - Governor seven years ago.

Three Barrhead Residents Die

EDMONTON (BUP) — Three Albertans lost their lives in fires across the province during the weekend.

Roy Sheets, a 55-year-old farmer of the Camp Creek district, 70 miles northwest of Edmonton, and his nine-year-old daughter Lydia, died in flames that destroyed their home. Mrs. Sheets and another daughter escaped. Firemen said the fire may have started after a member of the family tried to start a furnace fire with gasoline.

Patrick Matthews, age 73, a retired Edmonton policeman was overcome by smoke and died shortly after being rescued from the burning Barrhead hotel, 75 miles northwest of Edmonton.

The 35-room hotel was burned to the ground.

Provincial Power Commission Urged To Cut Excessive Profits Utilities Companies

EDMONTON (BUP) — Henry Young, newly-elected vice-president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, delivered the report of the Electric Power Commission of the FUA to the last day of the organization's five-day annual convention in Edmonton.

In his report, Young told of auditors reports estimating that more than $9-million per year could be saved to the people of Alberta by putting all the power facilities now privately owned under a Provincial Power Commission.

He said that in meeting with Alberta legislative representatives, he found them more open-minded about the question than in previous years.

Highlights of the auditors' statement revealed excessive profits in 1956 by the three major Alberta power suppliers, Calgary Power, Canadian Utilities and Northwest Utilities.

As the cost of bringing the case up before the Board of Public Utility Commission would be prohibitive, the farmers union re-affirmed their previous recommendation that the Provincial Power Commission take over the production and distribution of electricity. The recommendation further stated that the support of organized labor be sought to assist in getting action on the farm unions' proposal for an electric power program.

Aircraft Crash Claims Life

EDMONTON (BUP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police last week investigated the crash of a light private aircraft, which claimed the life of one man, 35 miles south of Edmonton.

Police identified the dead man as Norman Rix, age 36 of Wetaskiwin. The pilot of the single-engine plane, Dr. Gerald Whitney of Wetaskiwin, was reported in critical condition in hospital. The plane apparently crashed in a field near Bear Lake, 12 miles west of Wetaskiwin shortly after take-off.

Dr. Max Cantor, provincial coroner, has ordered an inquest into the mishap.

NORTHERN CLUB CALENDAR by NORTHLAND UTILITIES

HYLO—
Hockey! Anybody interested in juvenile hockey and is under age of 19, please contact Charles Keehn before Dec. 31.
Announcing Sunday School Contest, commencing Jan. 5 at 2:30 p.m. Good Bible teaching peppy singing classed for all ages. Special events. Special awards at Hylo Gospel Tabernacle.
New Year's Eve Dance in Hylo Hall on Jan. 3. Good music. Come and dance the old year out and the New Year in.
A Baby and Pre-School Clinic will be held at Hylo school on Wednesday, Jan. 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

EGG LAKE—
Rev. A. Ricard will be present to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sunday of the month at Berry - Egg Lake Church at 12 noon for the winter months.

PLAMONDON—
The Plamondon Nurses Home will be closed from 6 p.m., Dec. 24, until Monday, Dec. 30. Also New Year's Day. These are Civil Service holidays.
Adult Polio Inoculation Clinics for second Polio Dose will be held at the Plamondon Nurses Home on Jan. 4, Jan. 7 and Jan. 8.

LAC LA BICHE—
Meeting of the Canadian Legion, Jan. 7.
Lac la Biche Home and School Association meeting on Friday, Jan. 31.
Lac la Biche Skating Rink Committee will meet Jan. 8, all representatives of organizations requested to be present.

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To ALL OUR FRIENDS

AURORA THEATRE

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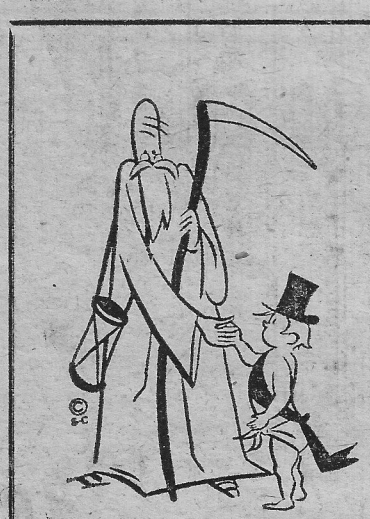

As we greet this New Year we wish our friends and customers much happiness and prosperity in 1956!

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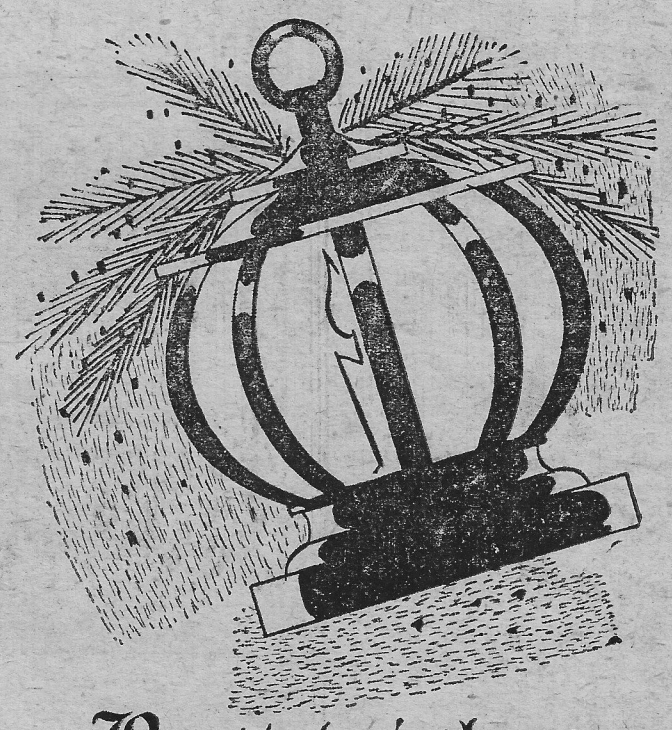

Best wishes

For a Bright and Prosperous New Year!

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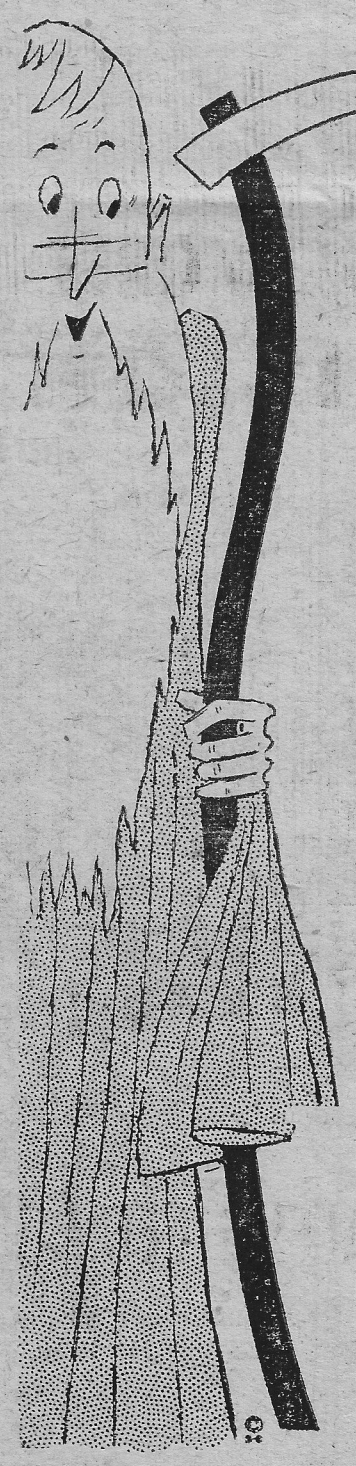

Hello '58

Old Father Time joins us in welcoming the New Year. May it be a very happy year filled with all the good things you're wishing for.

O. K. Motors Ltd.

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LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Alberta Ministers, M.L.A. Present At Opening Of New Fire Hall

STONY PLAIN — The Fire Hall here was officially opened on Dec. 11. As the evening was chilly, outside ceremonies were brief. The highlight was the ribbon cutting by Stony Plain Mayor, J. H. Kulak.

The hall easily accommodated about 200 persons who came to inspect the hall, fire engine and equipment, listen to the speakers and partake of coffee and doughnuts.

Speakers included Mayor Kulak, municipality reeve John Evjen, MLA Harold McLaughlin, fire chief Val Kotch, provincial fire commissioner Austin Bridges and deputy minister of municipal affairs A. W. Morrison. Chief municipal inspector for the province, Bruce Ramsey, also attended.

The speakers, in brief talks, congratulated not only the town council but also the property owners who voted "yes" in the plebiscite concerning construction of the hall.

A. Shep, me for both inside and outside ceremonies, introduced the speakers. Members of the RCMP and local police force, in scarlet and navy blue coats respectively, stood on guard during the ceremonies.

Coffee and doughnuts were served informally as local residents slowly looked over the hall, with its offices, club room, cells and showers. A. (Jonesey) Jones gave commentary on the fire engine, explaining the various pieces of equipment in detail.

Woman Radio Pioneer Dies

EDMONTON (BUP) — Funeral services were held for Winnifred Sutton, one of the first women radio commentators in western Canada.

Miss Sutton died Sunday in an Edmonton hospital after a long illness. Born at Winnipeg, she became a radio commentator here in 1934. She is survived by her parents, four sisters and a brother.

Study Problem Gifted Students

CALGARY (BUP) — Calgary public school decided to set up a committee to study the high school curriculum "with particular reference to the opportunities afforded rapid learners."

The decision was prompted by a report of the general guidance committee which had given the problem considerable study.

Dr. A. L. Doucette, director of the University of Alberta in Calgary, charged earlier that gifted students in high schools are "unchallenged and bored. He blamed the vast increase in school population and the resultant introduction of varied aptitude courses to suit all levels of ability for this.

Dr. Doucette also said academic school work has been geared down to the level of the mediocre subject or mediocre student—with increasing attention to the average or even below-average student.

WINS AWARD AT MINK SHOW

EDMONTON (BUP) — John Caine of South Edmonton, has won championships in five of ten main classes of mink at the Alberta Fur Breeders' Association's 20th annual live mink show.

Caine also received the awards for the champion mink of the show at which 421 animals were exhibited. The judge was Alma Erekson from Sandy, Utah.

Next year's mink show will be held in Calgary.

Western Minister May Join Leadership Race

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (BUP) — A young Presbyterian minister is a possible darkhorse candidate for the Liberal party leadership on a platform based on the "great moral principles" of religion.

The Rev. H. L. Henderson, already in politics as mayor of Portage La Prairie, told British United Press that he was being considered for the post by Liberal supporters across the country. But he did not say definitely that he would seek it.

He says he could get some good support in the west, in Ontario and some in the maritimes.

However, Henderson predicted that Lester B. Pearson would be named party leader "and will also lose the next election." The other avowed candidate is Paul Martin, former health minister.

Henderson said Pearson was too closely tied "to the politics which led to the defeat of the Liberal government."

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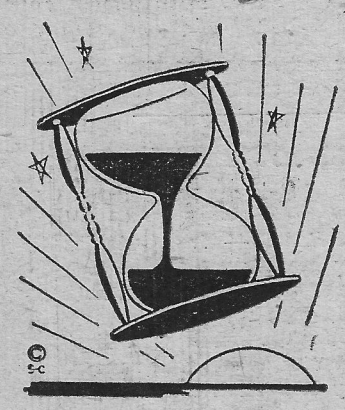
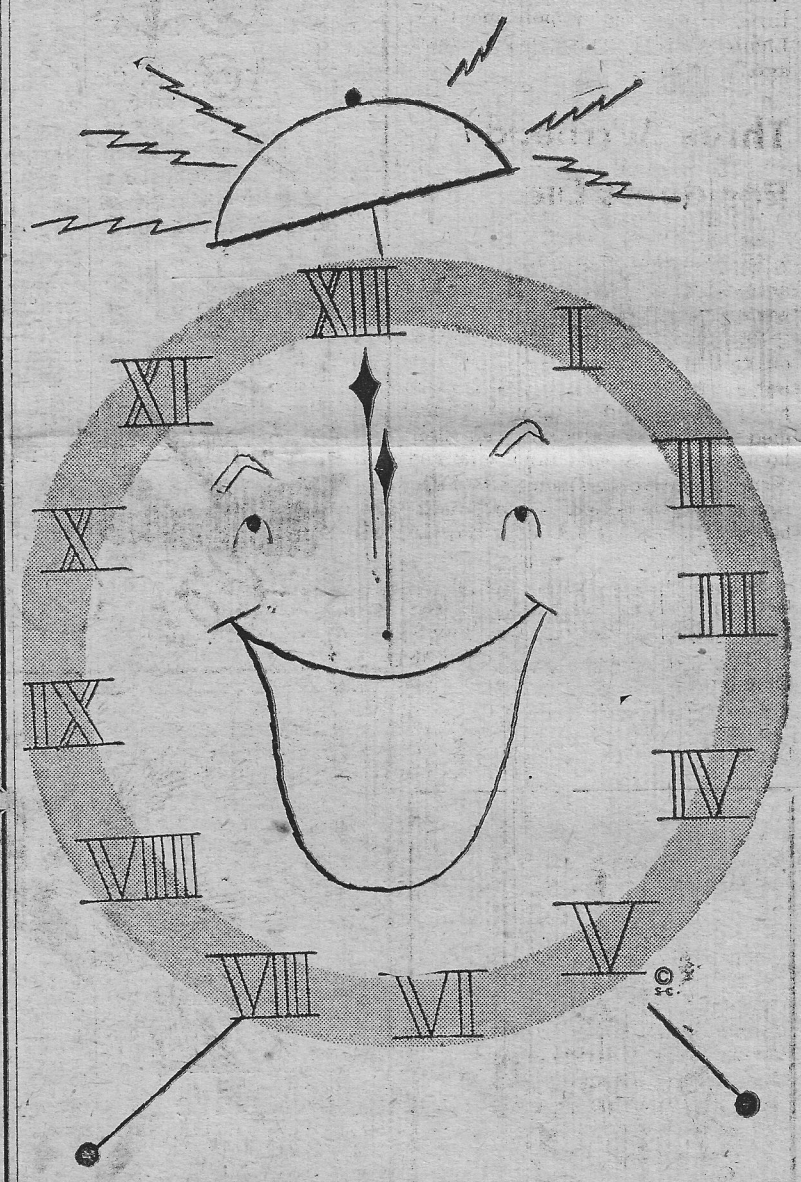


HAPPY NEW YEAR

Atmore Hotel
Ronald Matheson, Manager
ATMORE Alberta



A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ringing in a year full of happiness, prosperity, good health and joy for all our wonderful friends and patrons. Along with our good wishes, we wish to thank you for your past patronage.

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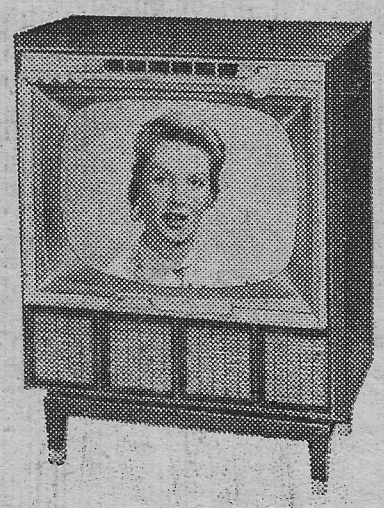

The smart Slenderline styling of the new Fairbanks-Morse cabinets is made possible by the development of the new 110 degree deflection picture tube. The result of years of research, this new aluminized tube has a shorter, more efficient electron gun that takes less space inside the cabinet and completely eliminates the space-stealing bulge at the back of the cabinet. Slender and compact, these handsome new F-M models are not only inches shorter, but can be placed close to the wall for balanced room arrangements.

GRASSLAND SALES & SERVICE

Electrical Appliances, featuring Fairbanks-Morse TV, Fairbanks-Morse Washing Machines, Fairbanks-Morse Ranges.

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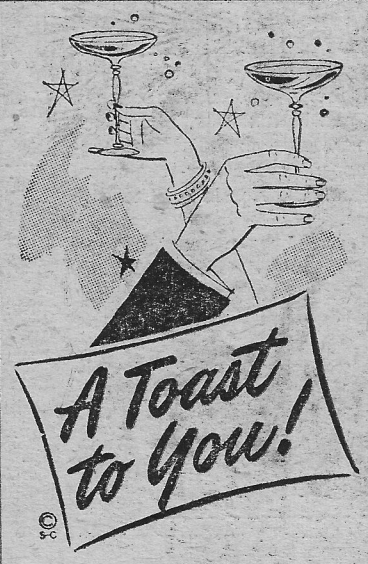

Here's to your good health, good luck, and happiness during the New Year ahead!

Atmore Service Garage
ATMORE Alta.

NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

$120,000 SMITH SCHOOL OPENED IN OFFICIAL CEREMONY

Smith School was officially opened to the public Dec. 16. O. T. Olson, trustee for sub-division 4 of the Athabasca School, Division, acted as chairman for the official opening.

Mrs. G. McCumsey, secretary, gave the history of the Smith district since 1921. This was followed by two selection by the Glee Club, "Tammy" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. W. Earl, grade 2 teacher, delighted the audience with two violin selections, "Humoresque" and "Merry Widow Waltz."

Mr. Gault, superintendent, gave the plan of the school, the cost of which approximated $120,000. Mr. Parr, chairman of the Athabasca School Division, presented Miss O'Dwyer, principal of the school, with the key, who gave a brief talk.

Miss Denise Loiselle, grade 4 teacher gave a delightful solo, "In the Garden of Tomorrow".

G. F. Bruce, Director of the Correspondence School Branch, Edmonton, guest speaker, was introduced by Mr. Gault. On behalf of the Department of Education, he presented the school with a beautiful framed picture. He spoke briefly to the children, telling them that as a carpenter needs good tools to do good work, better facilities should enable them to improve their work.

After the National Anthem, the parents were taken on a tour of the school before going to the Senior and Science rooms for lunch, served by the Home and School Association. The Senior girls served lunch to the children in their class rooms.

Porker Performes Disappearing Act

TWO HILLS — Peter Warawa can tell of another pig that didn't want to go to market.

Mr. Warawa loaded the hog at home, but on opening the gate of his truck at the stockyard, found the pig had vanished.

He drove back home, and saw no pig along the road. Mrs. Warawa, at home, had seen no pig in the yard since Mr. Warawa's departure.

Back to Two Hills Mr. Warawa started.

The pig was finally located near Peter Cymbaluk's home.

Parents Tour School Addition

SMOKY LAKE — Parents toured the new school addition at the December Home and School Association meeting here, held in the new gymnasium of H. A. Kostash high school.

They also heard reports and a talk on "The Significance of Christmas."

To nearly 160 persons attending, it was reported the HSA whist drive brought $57. Mrs. Steve Pyttel described the regional conference, held at Warspite, which she, H. A. Kostash, Joe Grandish, Joe Michalchuk, Mike Dolski and Mrs. Moskalyk attended.

In her talk on Christmas, Miss Noftle paid tribute to teachers of Smoky Lake school division and explained the origin of Christmas. She summarized her talk with a poem, "His Birthday."

In a sing-song, led by Miss Ternoway, several Christmas carols were enjoyed. A film, "Individual Differences," was shown.

The shield for highest parent attendance was won by the grade nine room. Mr. Hobowaychuk was given the shield for one month.

As the new section was toured, teachers were present to explain details.

UFWA Plans Jan. 10 Bingo

LORNEDALE— A bingo game will be sponsored at Lornedale school Jan. 10, according to plans mad at a recent UFWA meeting.

For the bingo each member of the sponsoring UFWA local will donate a bigo prize it was decided.

The UFWA, represented by Mrs. John Petruk at the annual convention, will hold its next meeting Jan. 3. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Petruk, Mrs. John Petruk, Mrs. Alice Petruk and Mary Sarofinchan. Roll call will be exchange of gifts between 10 and 25 cents in value.

Money Raised For Scout Flags

REDWATER—A one man raffle to raise money for the Redwater Boy Scout Troop to be started in the New Year, was held by Cliff Donald. Cliff raffled a skill-saw and a bottle of joy-juice and raised enough money to purchase the flags for the troop.

He also donated both the articles to be raffled.

Nearly everyone who tries to manage the business of somebody else neglects his own.

20 Turkeys Won At Bingo

MANNVILLE—A large crowd attended the recent bingo held in the Orange hall, when many Christmas as well as New Year dinner problems were solved. Turkeys were prizes offered by the L.O.L. and 20 turkeys were played for, with one extra given away as prize for lucky ticket holder Nestor Bohaichuk. This was drawn for Orangemen by Mrs. Rutherford. Following were winners of turkeys: Tie J Pulyk and P. P. Golinowski, latter winning the tie breaker. Pat McLaughlin, Mrs. Nick Miskiw, Mrs. Steve Pysklywyc, tie George Clark, Mabel Majeau (latter winning tiebreak) Mrs. E. Hubbard, tie Sandy Machin, Mrs E. Wood (latter winning tiebreak) Andy Marshall, Mrs. Geo. Schumacher, Cumberland Clark, Andy Marshall, Bruce Hubbard, Mrs. Bud Stevenson, Fred Watling, Les Brown, Mrs. Geor Schumacher, tie F. Watling, Mrs. Laidler (latter winning tiebreaker) Mrs. J. Misik, Dorothy Upton, Clarence Ewing.

Cadets To Receive Point Awards

SMOKY LAKE — A regular parade was held with all cadets and officers attending.

The 12-week period has ended with the Athabasca Cadet Division having the highest number of points and these cadets are to be presented with T-shirts.

Albert Makarenko, Edward Makarenko, Elmer Palichuk, Ed Wowk, Eugene Shemeluck, Leonard Filiwych, Elmer Fasek, Wayne Franchuk and Ronnie Ewashiuk of Smoky Lake and Cadet Narynowski of Warspite were the recipients of these awards.

The Divisional Officer of the winning Athabasca Division is Lieut. Ewashiuk.

Making more money is fairly easy for those who are making money.

Mannville Woman Dies From Carbon Monoxide

MANNVILLE — Carbon monoxide poisoning was reported to be the cause the death of Mrs. E. Ross at Mannville Dec. 13. Her husband, Alex Ross and partner Chuck Thumlert found her when they returned from work at 6:15 as they entered the rear of their house which adjoins garage.

Apparently Mrs. Ross, preparing to use the car had started it and gone into the house for her coat, which she threw over the front seat and in attempting to reach the big garage doors was overcome by the fumes.

Mrs. Ross was born at Cremona, receiving part of her education there and the remainder at Mount Royal College and university in Calgary. She taught school for 20 years, coming to Mannville in 1951 and taught here for six years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband, three sisters and three brothers, near Calgary. The funeral was held on Tuesday in Calgary.

Her husband, Bill Ross, is owner of the Midland hardware and the sympathy of Mannville and district goes out to him at this time.

20 Tables Play At Cadets' Whist

SMOKY LAKE — Twenty tables of whist were played at the Sea and Navy Cadets' whist drive, held in H. A. Kostash high school.

Mrs. John Viteychuk won first prize for ladies, a cup and saucer. Mrs. Mary Rosychuk won second, cologne.

Men's first prize, a shaving set, went to Joe Grandish. Mrs. Dorothy Troyer won an ash tray, as second prize.

Dan Futernasky, Warspite, won the turkey raffled during the whist drive. George Meronyk, Bellis, won the mixette.

Assisting at the whist games were Cadets Antoniuk, Fasek, Konasewich, Boyarchuk, Holmes, Filewych, Devernychuk, Procinski, E. Shemeluck and D. Shemeluck.

The Cadets served a lunch prepared by the officers' wives and the cadets' mothers.

Officers Chosen By Ladies' Club

WOODVILLE — The Ladies Club elected officers at the annual Christmas meeting, held recently at the home of Mrs. Herbert Swanson.

Mrs. Robert Weder was chosen the new president; Mrs. Bob Cannan, vice president; and Mrs. Gordon Cannan, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Watson Fowler is on the gift committee.

The 11 members present agreed to give $5 toward the Christmas concert. Singing a Christmas carol, as it had opened, concluded the business meeting.

A gift exchange and lunch followed, with former officers receiving gifts for their work.

A picture suitable for a scrap book will be the roll call answer at the next meeting.

SMOKY LAKE COUPLE HONORED

Friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tkaczyak and family for a housewarming.

John Skupa, master of ceremonies extended his best wishes and introduced the two speakers, Mike Olekshiuk and Mike Roshko.

Two chrome chairs were presented to the family with the best wishes of those attending.

What you don't know costs you money—and plenty of it.

TWO OF THE prairie's most frequently heard radio performers, Cec Montgomery and Marion Waldman are seen in a recent radio drama. They can be heard on the current CBC drama series "Prairie Playhouse".

Vermilion Opens Old Timers' Centre

VERMILION— An old timers' centre has opened here in which old timers may gather to visit, play games, or just relax.

Ernest Clendenning, Roy Watkins and Ernest Shurman, local business men, opened the center, opposite the Standard office. George Webb, president of the Old Timers' Association, spoke of the aims of the organization.

A number of the association also spoke. Among them were Curtis Wilson, Hiram Hodgins, Frank Eyben, Graham Skinner, Ashley Cooper, Dan McMillan and A. J. Lowell. A Lloydminster radio station recorded the opening ceremony.

The center contains a guest book in which all who enter its doors may register. The leading regulation for all guests is the golden rule.

Hundreds Enjoy School Concert

LAVOY — Approximately 450 persons including children, enjoyed the annual school Christmas Concert, held December 13th in the auditorium. From the first item "Welcome Everyone" by Marlene Myshio to the closing piece "Good Night to Everyone" by Brian Chomyc the talents of the children were enjoyed and appreciated by those present.

The concert was quite varied as carols were sung both in English and Ukrainian, two plays put on by grades 7, 8 and 9, rhythm band, a tonette trio, accordian solo by Marilyn Albers, and instrumental music rounded out the program. Two drills were featured, given by the grade 3 and 4 boys and girls, one in contrast to the other which proved most hilarious, and a "Backward Drill" by grade 5 and 6 boys added to the enjoyment. The tumbling exercises by the grade 2 and 3 pupils were very well done, from the plain tumbles right up to the building of the two pyramids concluding this item.

During the pedagogical period the two new teachers who joined the school staff this year were introduced to the audience, and were Mrs. G. Brinton, and Mrs. Humeniuk.

The highlight of the evening for the children was of course the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed candy and treats to all children present. Tired, happy but proud children and parents returned to their homes late Friday evening after the festivities were over for another year.

Reports Theft

The manager of the Vilna Creamery, Stan Boychuk, reports that his office in the creamery was broken into Dec. 7. Entrance was gained by breaking a window.

A new typewriter and radio were stolen.

Fire Leaves Smoke Damage

FALHER — Mostly smoke damage resulted from the blaze in the cabin behind the residence of Sam Lapense here.

The alarm was received by the fire department shortly before the start of the hockey practice. Within a few minutes, Rene Turcotte was driving the fire truck and 10 volunteers from the fire hall.

Library Inspector Visits Redwater

REDWATER—Mr. E. Holmgren, supervisor of libraries for the Alberta Department of Economic Affairs visited with the executive of the Redwater Association Library recently.

Mr. Holmgren inspected the Library and the books, and expressed appreciation of the good circulation of books and the interest of the young people of the district in reading.

He also stated that the town was lucky to have the fine accommodation provided for the use of the library, and the many volunteers to work each week the year round to keep the library running at peak efficiency.

He will return in the spring of 1958 to make an official inspection and to meet the entire Board.

Redwater Scouts May Attend 1958 Alberta Jamboree

REDWATER—At a meeting at Red Deer in November of the Jamboree Committee plans were discussed for a provincial Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Banff National Park in 1958 for Scouts from the province.

Some 2000 second class Scouts will be eligible to attend the one week jamboree in July. This may include scouts from the Redwater Scout Troop which will be organized in the New Year with Mr. Len Donaldson as scoutmaster.

The choice of the campsite was decided at the meeting and it will be held at Hillsdale Flats, thirteen miles from Banff near Johnson's Canyon. The rolling grassed valley surrounded by tall forests of evergreens and poplar, nestled under the towering overhang of the majestic Rocky Mountains will provide a thrilling spot for the scouts to camp and meet with other boys from across the province

More detailed plans for the boys will be announced later.

Domestic Definitions

Honeymoon — The vacation a man takes before going to work for a new boss.

Lunch — What we have for dinner when father is away.

Ambitious Wife — The power behind the drone.

'57 St. Catherine's Bazaar Proves 'Best'

LAC LA BICHE— — At 3 p.m. on a past Friday, with Mrs. J. Brean as hostess, the Ladies of St. Catherine's opened their 1957 bazaar, to be acclaimed by them later as the best of all their bazaars.

Mrs. Brean directed patrons to the tables of handiwork, arranged under direction of Mrs. Val Maccagno, handicraft convener. Displayed was an assortment of knitted goods, crocheted work, embroidered aprons, novelties and hand painted pictures. The latter were the craft of Mrs. Albert Cadeux. Women and school girls of the parish produced the other articles.

At the word "go", selling began. Assisting Mrs. Maccagno were Mrs. L. Rudiger, Mrs. Felix Rizzoli, Mrs. Herve Marchildon, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. Bernard Romaniuk, Mrs. L. Badry, Mrs. Alex Bourassa, and Mrs. Pauline Bouvier.

Mrs. William Hamilton was convener for afternoon tea. Colorful lunch cloths and fresh flowers were her choices for table settings. From the opening of the bazaar until its close, at 7 p.m., tea and coffee, pastries and sandwiches were served.

Assisting Mrs. Hamilton were Mrs. L. Vincent, Mrs. Peter Verhessen, Mrs. R. Sheelar, Annette Rudiger, Mrs. Claire Byrkelo, Mrs. Frank Bouvier, Mrs. Kay Konowalchuk, Mrs. Arthur Lizotte, Mrs. Southwick, Mrs. Alice Langevin, Mrs. Phelyse L'Heureux.

Articles at the home cooking table looked so palatable, sales-talk was unnecessary. Mrs. J. Gesolin presided here over a variety of cakes, cookies, pies, jams, jellies, pickles and several oven-ready chickens.

Mrs. Marcelle Patry and Mrs. Paul Bouvier helped Mrs. Gesolin wrap, until no crumb remained in this better-than-ever home cooking sale.

A merry group surrounded the white elephant table, which was under direction of Mrs. Philipe Duperron. She and her assistants, Mrs. Arthur Lizotte, Mrs. Frank Parent and Denise Richard, were kept busy until the last package was sold.

The fishpond, due to space limitations, was not as large as in former years, but seemed as well enjoyed by the attending children. Rita Maccagno, Kathleen Dulan, Loy McCullough and Louise Badry were in charge.

From 3 p.m. until midnight, Mrs. C. Hamel carried with her the doll which she raffled, and raffled at a worth-while sum for her industry. Mrs. Jack Olstad won the doll.

The big raffle, which involved tedious repetition, was conducted by Mrs. Irma Bosse, Mrs. Felix Rizzoli and Mrs. Vi McCulloug.

Also at work that afternoon and evening was secretary, Mrs. Rene Rizzoli.

Bingo, conducted by M. Maccagno from 8 p.m. till midnight, concluded the bazaar. He was assisted by Lou Badry, H. Marchildon, Charles LeBas, W. Badry, Art Cadieux, Frank Parent, W. Tardif, Lionel Vincent, Peter Verhessen, Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Odelie Marchildon. Mr. Maccagno's voice broke occasionally, but he kept young and old bingo fans spell-bound until the end.

Helping produce the 1957 bazaar, besides those named, were local businessmen, the sisters of St. Catherine's hospital, the staff of the provincial building, persons loaning benches and persons carrying them and, in general, the entire parish.

Prize winners included Ted Machins, who won first prize a lady's cream luggage set; Mrs. Lucien Bourassa, second, a coffee table; Mrs. Leo Gregoire, third, dinnerware set; Peter Gordey of Wandering River, fourth, Hudson's Bay blanket; Henry Bourque of Mission, fifth, club bag; Roger Durocher of Normandeau, sixth, three-piece copper set.

Owl River

Proceeds of the dance at No. 2 School are to be used to buy Christmas treats for the pupils.

Lynda Kampke was a weekend visitor of Gene Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Windrum of Devon visited in the western section of the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pozer visited Mr. Pozer's sister in southern Alberta recently. L. T. Diesel accompanied them.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo spent last weekend in Edmonton visiting relatives and friends.

Lawrence Gruntman and John Gabrielson who motored from Edmonton visited at the Pierce home.

Charlie Boucher and Albert Mercier from the Slave Lake district were here on a business trip.

Bruce Gordon of Namao has been home for two weeks recuperating from an operation.

The Health nurses visited at the Caslan school recently.

Nick Krywko was in Thorhild on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson and Bruce Gordon visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Nick Mahowich at Hylo.

Wandering River

Jeanette and Gladys Strayski, Rosie Roskewich, Lilly Osepchuk and Kate Ponich all participated in the Grassland amateur hour on Dec. 13. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski, Tom Rebkowich, Mr. and Mrs. N. Osepchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Osepchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beraska and Eli.

Bill Gawreletz and Mike Karpetz have returned home from working near Conklin for the past five weeks.

A bridge gang is building a bridge over a creek in the district.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gib Gudmanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Slade of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Luc last weekend.

Leo Perner and family are now living in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Varin.

Conrad Plamondon has become a member of the orchestra called "Albert Chevigny and His Teddy Bears".

Roland Plamondon was home for a recent weekend.

Wilbert Plamondon of Fort Saskatchewan was home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon.

Mrs. Albin Stupak spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Devantey and family in Blue Jay.

The residents of Bayview wish to extend sympathy to relatives of Mr. Nick Klibun who passed away last week. He was a well-known mink rancher for many years in this district and friend and good neighbor to many.

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Town of Lac La Biche

The following lots will be offered for sale by public auction on January 17th, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer. Terms: CASH!

Lots 12-13, Block 32, Plan 4313 B.F.
Part of Lots 1, 2, 14, 15, and all of Lots 16, 17, and 18 in Block 33, Plan 4313 B.F.

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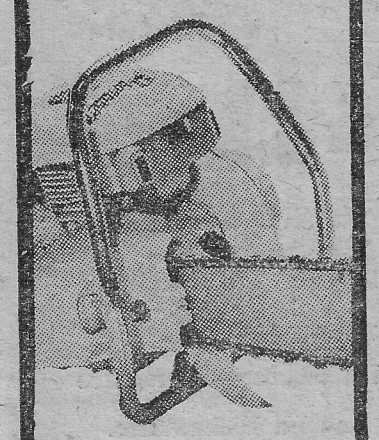

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Caslan

Mrs. A. Pierce of Chauvin visited her daughters, Evelyn and Evyon Pierce, who are teaching at the Caslan school. While here, Mrs. Pierce was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer.

Mrs. Harry Wolansky was in Edmonton for a brief visit.

Mrs. Nick Mahowich of Hylo spent a recent weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson and daughter Kim motored to Edmonton to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Matthews.

A large crowd attended the Christmas concert at the Caslan school on the evening of Dec. 19. At the end of the two hour program, Santa Claus arrived to help distribute gifts and bags of candies and nuts.

Misses Evyon and Evelyn Pierce have gone to Chauvin to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce. Roger Varze has gone to his home in Lac la Biche.

Hylo

Teachers and pupils here presented a Christmas concert. The children were rewarded afterward with treats from Santa.

Mr. O. Pivin came here from the camp for Christmas holidays.

Bruno Bourassa visited his parents here.

Mrs. Don Broder motored to Lac la Biche last Saturday to meet her husband, who came for the holidays from McMurray, where he is employed.

Grassland

Eddie Luchka, Joe Luchka, Russell Osadchuk, Bill Witruk, John Omelchuk and Albert Johnson are employed at Slave Lake with Swanson Lumber Company.

Home and School Association met last Wednesday evening.

Tommy Murowchuk was obliged to undergo amputation of a finger last week. A piece of broken glass entered his finger beneath the nail as he installed a new back window in Mike Sworin's car.

John Murowchuk is driving one school bus, owing to sickness of Larry Shank. Nick Derko is driving the bus usually operated by Tommy Murowchuk.

Mrs. Dakus, Edmonton, wife of the superintendent of works at the new school, spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duniec.

Atmore

Eugene Stanchfield won first prize, a salt and pepper set, in games played at the meeting of the Canasta Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dakin. William Campbell took consolation prize, and ashtray.

Local residents responded well to the amateur hour and dance sponsored by Grassland senior high Students' Union.

Lawrence Shank was rushed to Lac la Biche hospital from school. He was found to be suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Nellie Balwin departed for Lacombe with her son Josepn Dec. 15. She will spend the winter at her son's home, returning here in the spring.

A. Bourassa had a well dug at his home here.

Plamondon

Many residents of Plamondon attended the Athabasca constituency Social Credit convention at Lac la Biche.

Lucien Maynard was a business visitor in Lac la Biche and Plamondon over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Genoud of Atmore visited the R. E. Piquette home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Richard spent the weekend in Plamondon.

Mrs. G. Gravelle is spending Christmas season at her home at River La Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Malmas have returned from the Pacific coast to spend Christmas holidays at their home at River La Biche.

Spruce Valley

Louis Zilinski was a visitor to his home here last week. He is employed at Pollock's lumber camp at Wandering River.

A large number of local people attended the Amateur show held at Grassland Hall on Friday, Dec. 13.

Jacob Bogdon was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

Gourin

Weekend visitors in the district were Nadie Kowalyk, Orishia Ewashko and Eddy Shewtz at the Shwetz home and Paul Yurkiw at the Kolach home.

A fair crowd attended the school bingo, Dec. 14.

Local winners at the Grassland Amateur Hour Dec. 13 were Juliana Kolach, second prize; Ray Kolach, third; Pauline and Paul Kotmatycki, consolation prize.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desjarlais and daughter Monica, from St. Albert, were recent visitors at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biollo.

Gino Giacobbo is spending a few weeks at the home of his uncle Leno Caron, in Briereville.

Oliver Biollo who has been working in Valleyview for several months is home with a foot injury.

Tony Rossi injured while working in Edmonton has also returned home.

Ronald Laflave from Charron is spending some time with his father, Frank Laflave.

Mrs. Ann Biollo is a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bezpalko made a recent business trip to Edmonton.

Berny

Albert and Jos Menard motored to Edmonton on business recently.

Lilliane Duperron, employed at the Omer Duperron home, has returned to her home.

District farmers gathered Dec. 13 with their tractors to move the old Berny school to Maurice Lebeuf's farm. The old building was purchased by Mr. Lebeuf and will be used as a shop at his farm.

We note the intimation that radio and television programs will be better in the future; some of them, however, should not have a future.

FIRE DESTROYS GADSBY HOTEL

STETTLER (BUP)— A recent fire caused $50,000 damage to the Gadsby Hotel, in Gadsby.

No one was injured in the predawn blaze that levelled the three-storey frame building. The fire broke out in a washroom.

Plamondon Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dragon made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Joe Ladouceur of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Ladouceur.

Visitors to the Parronto home on a recent Sunday, where Mrs. Alex Stratton, Mrs. Gabe Ladouceur and Wilfred Flobert.

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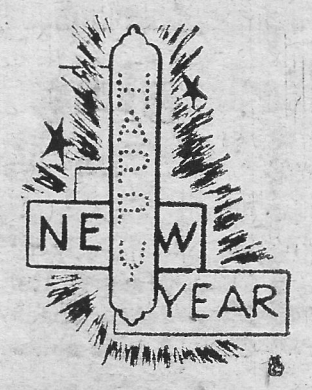

We take this opportunity to thank all our friends and patrons and wish you all a bright and prosperous New Year.

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